

# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 1:1.  
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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## QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS—CAUSE MUCH PERPLEXITY AND ANXIETY

### Rest in the Lord and Know That God Overrules Everything for His Glory.

#### Don't Chafe or Become Too Much Agitated About Things Over Which You Have no Power.

This is a time to put in practice some things we have learned. For years the Lord has been trying to prepare His children for this time. Of course He knew what was in the future and thus He inspired many messengers to speak from such Scriptural passages as Isa. 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness," and Rev. 2:10, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer," and Jas. 1:2-4, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing, and I Peter 1:6-9, "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls."

Doubtless at the time these messages were given many of the hearers greatly rejoiced, but since the time has come to make the teaching practicable probably some have not taken the experience so joyfully. They may have forgotten the teaching altogether.

This is a time when rest is largely taken from the world.

Nobody knows when they are safe. War is raging in the east that is slaying its thousands. Every nation in the world is affected more or less by the awful blows of one nation upon another while twenty-five of them are engaged in awful struggle.

While we in this country are domiciled in quietness as far as war is concerned, yet we are affected more or less while the executives of our nation are dealing with the most perplexing questions, and no one can tell what a day will bring forth.

The Mexican disturbances have given cause for much uneasiness along the borders and some of our sons have lost their lives in the fray. The war department is constantly on the lookout, and all the time making stronger preparations for war. The war cloud hangs heavy and low at times and then seems to clear away for a season only to return again with a fiercer appearance than before. The very best informed men and those who would be most likely to know are so perplexed until they do not know.

While there are national disturbances all over the world there are other disturbances that may not be inferior in their influence on society and religion. Great crowds go out on pleasure expeditions and the few that return bear the marks of sadness and despair because the train has been wrecked, or the vessel destroyed by fire or storm, or the auto trucks plunged over some precipice. In fact people do not know when they are safe any more.

It seems that millions of demons have been turned loose in the world to take peace from the earth. Where they can influence nations to fight they do that, where they can influence bloodshed voluntarily or accidental they seem delighted with it. Any thing to destroy life and set

every man against somebody else.

Leaving the exciting scenes of the world and society we take a peep into the place where everything ought to be harmonious and peaceful. Among those who have accepted the Christian religion there should be agreement and love, but sad to say even among this class there are some of the most perplexing questions to solve. They all accept Jesus Christ as the Lord, and Savior of the world, but the teaching is so different that one that came from Jupiter would have much to do to count the many saviors and lords that professing Christians claim.

Each sect claims to be right and the others all wrong. They are vieing each other. Each trying to gain superiority over the other. Evangelists and missionaries are running to and fro over the world. They are penetrating the darkened corners of the earth. All carrying the same Book. All representing the same Christ, and at the same time divided up so that they will not sing together, will not pray together, will not worship together and will not mingle together in any way.

These are questions and problems that give cause for much perplexity and anxiety. But we are in the last days, when the Spirit of God is going to and fro in the earth seeking for a bride for the Bridegroom of the ages. He is looking for those scattered among all the above classes that will measure to the requirements and as He finds them He whispers so softly in their inner ear, "Follow me."

He has one place for such as these. A place of rest and quietness, and at the same time engaged in the most active service for Him. They rest and labor while others toil and chafe. They have the assurance that all is well while others are perplexed and over anxious about the surroundings. They rest in the Lord and know that God overrules everything for His glory.

While we admit that there are thousands of different opinions and beliefs there is only one standard, and to

this standard we must cling. Anything that has a tendency to lead to the contrary is an enemy to the best interests of Christianity and the salvation of souls. The standard is "One heart and one soul," Acts 4:32, all speak the same thing having no divisions, 1 Cor. 1:10, seeing eye to eye, Isa. 52:8.

No matter about the appearance of things—no matter what teachings people may produce—no matter if there does seem to be a tendency to divide that would sever the very closest friends, here is a tie that binds. I cannot afford to wound my brother, neither can he afford to wound me. We must see eye to eye and speak the same thing. The Church of God stands for this and anyone that would labor to cause division is an enemy to the standard, he is an enemy to the Christ he professes to love.

Perplexing questions and problems, but nothing too hard for the Lord. The spirit of unity must prevail, but not that humbuggery hypocritical spirit that is anything the other fellow is for the sake of agreement. The man that wisely clings to the standard amid the fiercest winds that blow will find he is not alone when the fiercest gale is over.

Let the storms of doubt and fear assail, let the fiercest billows of Satan roll, let the cloudburst of division break in upon the serene hopes of the unwary, but above it all shines out the glorious sunlit sky of success and victory.

No doubt every Israelite felt the keenest sense of discouragement when they faced the sea and Pharaoh rolled up behind them as the shades of night broke in upon them, but listen! "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord," rang out from the lips of their commander. And the next thing was a command from God to "go forward." And on they went and escaped the awful perplexity, and anxious moments that were bearing down upon them until their lives and energies were being crushed out of them.

Remember, beloved, that when you are in the midst of the fiercest conflict and the odds seem to be against you,

and the cause you love so well seems almost crushed beneath the onslaught of the fiercest charge, made by his Satanic majesty and the host of demons that follow him, there is a way of escape. God makes a way where there is no way. The Scripture will be fulfilled whether it looks like it could be or not.

Moses was selected by God to lead the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan. His own brother and sister spoke against him at one time, but God heard it. Miriam was stricken with leprosy, and the whole army was delayed for a week, but that did not change God's purpose. Core caused division at another time and drew many followers after him, but God's wrath fell upon them and Moses went victoriously on leaving his opposers buried in the earth.

Jesus is our Commander, and if we follow Him we are sure to win in the great battle against all perplexing problems and questions that may arise. Don't chafe nor become too much agitated about things over which you have no power. Stick to your Commander and rest in Him. If some pull away, you stand still and wait. If things don't go as you think they should, hold steady and love everybody and wait.

John the revelator wrote of how he wept when he saw there was no man to open the book and read it. But how quickly his tears were dried up and joy filled his soul when one told him that the Lion of the tribe of Juda had prevailed to open the book. Hallelujah! There is nothing too hard for Him. The Holy Ghost will guide into all truth. He will show us things to come. His people shall be a willing people and among them there shall be no divisions, but they shall speak the same thing and see eye to eye with Jesus and with one another.

Noma, Fla.

Dear Brother:

I want to tell what the Lord is doing for me. I have been saved and baptized with the Holy Ghost about four years and God is still blessing me wonderfully. The Lord is still working. Pray for me that I may stand true until Jesus calls me up higher.

Your sister in Christ,  
Eula Jackson.



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Every church and community should make sure of having a Sunday school for the next year. If you do not have one running now you should organize the first of the new year.

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Brother, what more do you want? (Sel.)

By H. L. J.

## Fort Meade, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints:

I want to sound a note of praise for what the dear Lord has been doing for us here at this place. There are only a few of us here, but we have our prayer meetings once a week and have been having preaching once a month. Bro. Leon Alderman is our preacher. About one month ago we had a week's meeting and the Lord sure did bless brother Alderman in giving out the Word. Brother Will Austin was with us part of the time and delivered two sermons that certainly did take us a few rounds higher.

Some of the saints from several places met us here on the first Sunday and the Lord met us too. Hallelujah to Jesus! We had music and

dancing under the mighty power of God, messages and interpretations. Many souls were blessed during the meeting and two received the Holy Ghost. I do praise God for such a wonderful plan of salvation.

"I'm living on the mountain, Underneath a cloudless sky, I'm drinking at the fountain, That never shall run dry." Glory, Glory, I feel like traveling on.

Pray much for us that we may be soul winners for Jesus.

Your sister in Christ, Texas Albritton.

## A Message to the Church.

By Grace Elwood

Dear children I must leave you, In this world of sin and strife To the Father I am going, To that land where all is bright. But you know dear Father promised That a gift to you He'd send, 'Tis the Holy Ghost from heaven Which will guide you to the end.

Cheer up brother, sister weary, Let us faster climb each day, For our Lord is coming quickly Down to catch His bride away.

Don't you see the signs appearing, Don't you see this world is doomed? Brother, sister, time is precious Let's awake He's coming soon.

He is waiting, O, so patient For each one to fill their place; Let us watch and pray each moment Ere we fail to win the race.

Children don't you know I'm longing Down on silv'ry clouds to ride, Down to catch away my loved ones, Who have not my name denied?

But you know you must be holy, Live each day for me alone; Spots and wrinkles must be banished, Ere I come to claim my own.

Do your best my little children, Try each day some soul to win; Let your light be burning brightly In this world so full of sin.

Do not faint, be strong my brother, My reward with me I'll bring. I can help you as no other Work on, pray on, ever sing.

I've prepared a mansion for you And I am coming back again, O, be ready then my children, Ere my blood be spilt in vain.

## Lake, Ind.

Dear Brother:

I take pleasure in letting you know what the pentecostal people are doing at our little town

Brother Herbert Martin started a meeting at our place about September the first, in which about twelve have received the Holy Ghost under his teaching. He is a very able man, but is gone to other fields now. We are still holding meetings every other night with myself and brother Jasper Wright as leaders. We are looking for another preacher soon to start another meeting here.

We are keeping up very good interest and expect a good work to be done here, although we are in stronghold of other denominations, but praise God's name we are holding our own although everything except God was against us, but the saints are rallying to the support of the truth.

May your paper ever

prosper in telling the truth, as that is all that will stand the test in the last day.

I am so glad I belong to the Church of God, for my life has been a failure until I knew this way.

Your brother in Christ, E. Hutchinson.

## Subscriptions for Assembly Building.

By order of the Assembly the names of those who pledged to pay into the building fund appear below. As the amounts are paid the names will be discontinued as a receipt for same.

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# Sanctification, Instantaneous Not Gradual or by Growth

Sam C. Perry

How remarkable it is that so many people believe that heart cleansing or sanctification is wrought by growth or some gradual process when all the passages relating to it set it forth as a work that is wrought at once.

The passages usually used to teach the growth theory is in St. Peter 3:18, and is written to people who have long since been sanctified and has no reference whatever to the purifying of their hearts, but refers to the increase of the grace and knowledge of God in their "purified hearts." It is true that there is some growth in the converted state, but it is much more rapid after the evil nature of the heart has been removed and the corruption of the world overcome completely.

In 1 John 1:7, we read "the blood of Jesus Christ His son cleanseth us from all sin." "Cleanseth" is in the present tense and means right now, not some time in the future, but is to be done in the beginning of our Christian life so that we may enjoy the blessing of holiness and purity "all the days of our life" according to Luke 1:73 to 75.

As holiness or sanctification is necessary to entering heaven it must of necessity be an instantaneous act, for men die at all ages and if it took any length of time to get it other than a full surrender of all and faith, some would have no chance for getting it, therefore would be lost.

Some confuse full cleansing with maturity or the full development of all the powers of the redeemed soul. Because a man has more faith, love and patience now than when he was first sanctified is no necessary proof that he is holier. He had to get holy before these graces could have full development. The little oak yonder that is only 6 inches high is as much an oak as the one 50 feet high, but it is not so mature. The babe in Christ that has only recently plunged into the cleansing fountain does not compare very favorably with the saint of ten or twenty years in the life of purity, but give him time and now that his heart is cleansed you will soon see the development of all these things that belong to the life of holiness, if he continues in the faith.

Then if purity were by growth how could it be by faith and the blood as the

Bible declares it is? Faith is instantaneous, does not have to operate a long time, but reaches a point when it cries "it is done," and sanctification has not begun until faith reaches that point, but at that point is accomplished. So sanctification by faith is instantaneous. The blood of Jesus has as much power to cleanse in a moment as in forty years, the element of time could make no difference whatever. God's time for salvation is right now. Sanctification is a part of the salvation, and if I had to grow for months or years before I got it, it would not be now, but God says it is now, then you can get sanctified in an instant if you meet God's conditions.

That teaching that puts off cleansing to a gradual or growth process, thereby keeping the believer from the present enjoyment of the experience is Satan's work and should be discarded by all of God's true children.

Brethren, teach the people that it is God's will for them to be pure today and if they meet the conditions of God's word they will have the blessing at once. Praise the Lord for this present glorious experience for all of His children.

## Tarpon Springs, Fla.

We just closed a two weeks' meeting at this place with victory. Ten received the Holy Ghost and some saved and sanctified, nine were baptized and thirteen came into the glorious Church of God.

During this meeting the Devil came up as an angel of light speaking in tongues and claiming the gifts but the Lord gave the victory over the power of the devil and two received the Holy Ghost that night.

Sister Lula Jones was with us in the meeting and the Lord blessed her in giving out the Word.

We closed the meeting Sunday night after administering the Lord's supper and washing the saints' feet and it was a mystery to the people as a brother handled fire under the power of God and not even a hair on his hand was singed.

The devil has prophesied the downfall of the church here but it is growing all the time.

Pray that the Lord will

continue to bless.

E. L. Simmons, Pastor.

## Marietta, Ohio.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints:

I am delighted with the way the Lord leads me. Bless His holy name! I am glad I am one of them who are saved, sanctified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I love to pay my tithes, practice divine healing wash the saints feet and belong to the dear old Church of God, and I am not tempted in the least to leave it for it just suits me.

Let all the saints pray that we get a pentecostal shower here at this place. Also pray that my wife may receive the Holy Ghost and be ready for the coming of Jesus.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Fred W. Steed.

## Sulphur Springs, Ark.

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Mrs. H. W. Watts.

## Fairmount, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I am praising God for a salvation that will keep me free from sin and for the sweet peace that abides in my soul. I know I am a real child of God. I never can praise him enough for saving my soul from a burning hell. It makes me tremble when I think what a terrible wretch I was, serving the devil instead of serving Christ who gave His life for me. Thanks be to God, now, I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues. I belong to the dear old Church of God.

I am glad that God ever sent His saints this way and because I went to hear them. I began to ask God to show me if this way was right and I prayed earnestly for four days and nights.

One night brother Chambers and wife, two dear saints of God, went home with me from meeting. In the night husband and I waked up and saw the holy light from heaven shining over those two people. My husband asked me what I thought it was and I told him that it was the power of God. I told him what I had been praying for and that God had taken this plan to show us that it was the right way. I kept on praying and God surely did bless me. I want the saints to pray for my dear husband as he is still out in sin. He is without hope in this world or in the world to come and it breaks my heart to think of him being cast off.

Not any of our people believe in the church of God, they are all holiness fighters so we surely do need your prayers.

Our neighbors come in and object to me praying at home, so you can imagine what a battle I have to fight but God is with me and strengthens me. I can stand when I go to Him continually for He never faileth.

I want to ever be humble and true.

Your sister under the blood,

Rosa Willix.

## Sappville, Ga.

Dear Saints:

I am praising God for giving me the blessed Holy Ghost and calling me into the work.

The meeting at this place started a few days ago. Pray much that the Lord will bless us.

Yours in Jesus' love,

Alice Driggers.

## ASSEMBLY BUILDING.

Previously reported.....	\$214 25
Mrs. Maggie Osment, Cleveland	1 00
J. W. Culpepper Lake Park, Ga	4 10
J. B. Lucas, Mooreville, Miss.	1 00
F. L. Ryder, Sweetwater, Tenn.	5 00
H. A. Ragle, Maryville, Tenn.	10 00
Cash at Assembly.....	92 55
Margaret Hartline, Ga.....	5 00
Mollie McClure, Tenn.....	5 00
E. P. Moore.....	5 00
W. J. Gillespie.....	5 00
Bro. Sommers, Tenn.....	5 00
Mrs. R. M. Bales, Tenn.....	25 00
E. Haynes.....	10 00
Ella Payne, Tenn.....	1 00
T. F. Cox, Emerson, Ga.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary J. Tomlinson.....	1 00
Minnie Duke.....	5 00
W. G. Anderson.....	5 00
Mrs. Mary Trogler.....	5 00
S. L. Burton, Jasper, Ala.....	10 00
Sarah A. Brown, Welcome, Fla.	1 00
F. L. Ryder.....	5 00

Total.....\$451 90

## Madisonville, Tenn.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints:

I am praising God for this great salvation that keeps us always. I am so glad the Comforter came into this temple and he still abides. Please pray for my baby as he has fever.

I am so glad Brother Walker ever preached the full gospel at this place. When he went away he left sixty members and we now have ninety. The Lord is still blessing.

Your sister under the blood,

Lillie Snider.

## NOTICE.

The Church of God at Antioch, Fla., expects to celebrate Christmas with sacred worship. These services will be free to everybody except the devil.

J. L. Alderman.

M. S. Haynes, Scobey, Miss., requests special prayer for healing. He has not been able for service since the Assembly, besides, he fell and sprained his shoulder.

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# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

## Gaston a, N. C.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to sound a note of praise through the Evangel. I feel as if I was the least in the great Church of God. I praise God for keeping me sweet in my soul through hard tests and trials that come my way.

I praise God for the blessed old Church of God. Many people say that they will join the Church of God when He shows them the light on it, but I want to say that the Bible was light enough for me when I heard it preached. David said in Ps. 119:105, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

If the people will read their Bible and obey its teaching, it will lead them right into the Church of God. David said again in Ps. 36:9, "For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light shall we see light."

I praise God for the little band of saints here that are walking in all the light God gives them.

We are building a church house here and we need your prayers and help and if any one feels like helping on it, it will be highly appreciated. Pray for the work here.

"Are you shining for the Master?

Are you shining every day? Are you walking in the strait and narrow way?

Are you shining midst the trials, That the Master sends your way?

Are you shining for the Master every day?"

"Are you shining for the Master?

Is His love-light in your eye?

Can the people see it as they pass you by?

When 'tis hard to bear the burden

You'll not give up in despair, If you really have the blessing you will shine."

"You may never pray like Peter,

You may never preach like Paul,

To a life of public service not be called,

But the Lord is searching daily,

For devoted humble souls,

He can polish with His power till you'll shine."

Mrs. C. C. Walker.

## Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I expect it will cause much rejoicing to readers of the Evangel to read this report The Church of God was set in order here in Atlanta

by Bro. E. W. Simpson with Bro. Curtis assisting. Bro. Simpson gave out the Word with much power and Atlanta has had something it never has had before and that is the real doctrine as laid down in God's Word. Four received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4. We took the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet. The devil was mad, but we had a shout of victory in our soul. Hallelujah! Bro. S. C. Daniel was appointed deacon and Sister Christina Smith, clerk. Ten were added to the church. While four of us were waiting for the car last night, after service we saw a streak of light in the heavens and we watched it for about ten minutes, when it started to gradually disappear. Oh! how our hearts rejoiced as we realized that it was one of the signs of Jesus coming, Glory to God. We shouted and danced on the sidewalks because we knew that soon, very soon the Bridegroom will come. Bless His holy Name. Pray much dear saints for the little vine planted here that it may grow and outshine everything else in Atlanta.

Yours for Jesus only,  
Mrs. Christina Smith,  
Clerk.

## Ruskin, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Greetings in Jesus' name. We are here at this place in a battle for the Lord. The enemy has been trying to defeat us, but God is wonderfully blessing the people. Not many people here have ever heard of this way before, but God is wonderfully pouring out his power, and folks are beginning to see that we are giving them the Word of God.

Three have been reclaimed several are seeking the Holy Ghost. The power fell tonight on all of the saints and they shouted and spoke in tongues and danced under the power.

Some of the people seemed to be scared while others mocked. The people are given over to worldliness and sin of all kinds. About the only teaching they have had here is that the Bible is untrue, but praise God, they are getting convinced and several are crying out to God for salvation. Pray for us, will be here another week and maybe longer.

E. E. Simmons and wife with Bro. Zeno Tharpe as organist, and other workers.

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## Evansville, Ind.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

Please put this in the Evangel.

In loving remembrance of Margaret Elizabeth, the little daughter of brother and sister Richard and May Harlin of 25 Park Street, Evansville, Ind. This child was found dead in bed on Monday Morning, November 22nd. The little darling has gone to live with Jesus.

The burial was held at the home of the parents Tuesday, Nov. 23 by Bishop T. R. Austin, pastor of the Church of God of which the parents are both members. We extend our sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

T. R. Austin, Pastor.  
402 Maryland Street,  
Evansville, Ind.

## Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Evangel:

We are in a hot battle here. It seems that Satan is stirred as never before.

I found brother Simpson here in the Lunsford mission. We set the Church in order with nine members. Some have been baptized with the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak in other tongues.

Don't know how long we will stay here. Hope all the saints will pray much for us and the work here.

Yours in the battle for the Lord,

C. R. Curtis,  
E. W. Simpson.

## On the Way to the Bahamas.

To All the Church of God:

Greetings in Jesus' own dear name.

We promised to write to the paper when we reached the islands, but as we have not the means yet to go over there we are writing to let you know where we are, and why we have not gone on. We will remain here at Miami, Fla., for a week or two. As soon as we get help we will board the vessel and move on. There is no one over there now. Brother Padgett can't go for some time.

Pray about it and if you can help send it to us here—421 3rd St., Miami, Fla.

Awaiting your reply we are your brother and sister in His service,

C. C. Gillette and wife.

## Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

"Pray ye therefore that the Lord may send forth laborers into His vineyard." "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

I hope these two passages of Scripture may be so im-

pressed upon you that they may send you to your knees in prayer with real soul travail for lost California. Oh the awful condition! The wonderful opportunity for the real gospel. Something straight with no compromise, but with love.

God is wonderfully leading me out to stand alone for the truth. Only one colored woman here who stands steadfast for sanctification but others, many of them, who would come into the truth at once. Missions all over California are crying for just what the Church of God could bring them and yet they don't know what it is they want. I have just returned from San Francisco and there individuals all through the missions are crying for the old doctrine of sanctification. They are tired of these mixed and muddled doctrines. When the right people come I expect to step right in with them and give out this glorious gospel, the Lord willing.

The two weeks I spent in San Francisco were wonderful times for me when God so definitely said, "Come out from among them." I have waited nearly 7 years for Him to speak the words, but was never able to take the stand until I had His voice in the matter, and now it's easy and yet it's hard. Pray for me that I may not flinch in the fire.

God bless you Bro. Tomlinson and for the sake of the whitened fields pray much for California.

Your sister in Him,  
Mrs. B. Harrison.  
809 17th Street.

How much we need more men to represent the Church of God so we could occupy this needy field as well as the many others that are calling. We are much pleased to hear from sister Harrison again and know she is still in the battle for the truth and the great Church of God. God bless you sister Harrison and make you a mighty fire brand for God and His truth on the western slopes.—Ed.

## NOTICE.

The Church of God at Rome, Ga., will have all day meeting on Christmas day, Dec. 25th. Dinner will be served and the Lord's supper and feet washing at night. Everybody invited. Come and let us celebrate the birth of our dear Lord and have one more feast of good things from Him before He comes again, for we are looking for His coming in the clouds of heaven to catch away His own.

W. A. Walker, Pastor.

## Lindale, Ga.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I want to say that the Eleventh Annual Assembly exceeded anything I ever witnessed because of the great love and unity that prevailed and the demonstrations of the power of God to handle fire, speak with new tongues, heal the sick, unstop the deaf ears and restore perfect sight to weak dimmed eyes. Wonderful, wonderful!

Our Savior said, "Except ye see signs and wonders ye will not believe."

Praise our God,

N. M. Kimsey.

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